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EDITORIAL

It has been a long hot summer! Lack of rain has been a real problem, hopefully our rivers and reservoirs will recover but it would help if leaks that are reported were actually repaired!

As this issue drops through your letterboxes autumn is creeping in - darker mornings and evenings so make sure you can be seen when you are out and about and if you are walking your dog make sure they can be seen too reflective collars and leads are a big help here.

New to the village? if so welcome - check out this issue and also the various web-sites to see what is on offer - photography? sport? community groups? drama? learning a new skill? we have all of these and more. Do not see a group that interests you - why not start your own? Your Meridian is happy to publicise it and there is always the internet!

Deadline for the December/January issue is 20 October.

Editor.

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Major Events List

This list is intended to avoid major events clashing on the same day. It will only work if we are advised of all such events, so please let us know as soon as you can confirm the details.

A form is available at the back of this magazine. We will list them in this section of the Magazine and also on our website at www.swaveseymeridian.org.uk

Saturday 8 October	St Andrews	11am – 4pm: St Andrew's Church: "What I did in Lockdown" Free Exhibition
Sunday 13 November	St Andrews	10.50am: Act of Remembrance in St Andrew's Churchyard
Saturday 19 November	Alison Martin	Swavesey Christmas Craft Market - 10-4pm - Memorial Hall - All handmade items by local crafters - Charity Tombola + Refreshments - Proceeds to Over Day Centre - Contact 01954 232063
Sunday 11 December	St Andrews	3pm: St Andrew's Church: "The Nutcracker and the Mouse-King" by the This is my Theatre Group
Saturday 17 December	Village Carols	Christmas Carols -Gates open 5.30pm - Carols at 6pm - Carols with a Live Brass Band etc. - swaveseyvillagecarols@gmail.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October		
Thursday 6	Refuse Collection	Green & Blue Bins
Saturday 8	St Andrews	11am – 4pm: St Andrew's Church: "What I did in Lockdown" Free Exhibition
Thursday 13	Refuse Collection	Black Bin Collection
Thursday 13	Parish Council	Planning Meeting
Thursday 20	Refuse Collection	Green & Blue Bins
Monday 24	Parish Council	Full Council Meeting
Thursday 27	Refuse Collection	Black Bin Collection
November	Refuse Collection	
Thursday 3	Refuse Collection	Green & Blue Bins
Thursday 10	Refuse Collection	Black Bin Collection
Thursday 10	Parish Council	Planning Meeting
Sunday 13	St Andrews	10.50am: Act of Remembrance in St Andrew's Churchyard
Thursday 17	Refuse Collection	Green & Blue Bins
Saturday 19	Alison Martin	Swavesey Christmas Craft Market - 10-4pm - Memorial Hall - All handmade items by local crafters - Charity Tombola + Refreshments - Proceeds to Over Day Centre - Contact 01954 232063
Thursday 24	Refuse Collection	Black Bin Collection
Monday 28	Parish Council	Full Council Meeting
December		
Thursday 1	Refuse Collection	Green & Blue Bins
Thursday 8	Refuse Collection	Black Bin Collection

Changes!

Please note that here will be a slight change in personnel within your Meridian Team. All advertising enquires need to be sent to adverts@swaveseymeridian.org.uk

Payments however still need to be sent to the treasurer.

Distribution needs a new co-ordinator - basically it involves sorting out the magazine copies into relevant piles and taking these to the deliverers, labels and quantities will be supplied. The copies will be delivered direct to the co-ordinator from the printer. We publish 6 copies a year so it does not demand a lot of time.

Selwyn has been doing this valuable task for a long time but needs to take a step back he has done a sterling job thanks Selwyn.

All offers of help to the editor please.

Thank you

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Swavesey WI News

Meetings Coming Up	
10th October	Talk by Swavesey Crime Writer, Peter Morfoot.
14th November	Making Wreaths, demonstration by Noreen Plows.
12th December	Christmas Party

Monthly meetings are on the second Monday of the month in the Memorial Hall 7 30pm.

In August, during this summer's heatwave, members enjoyed an "Open Gardens" event, where several WI members very kindly opened their gardens for fellow members to enjoy. This proved very successful and the afternoon was finished off by Tea and Scones in the Memorial Hall.

Every second Thursday you can find us serving coffee and homemade cakes at Compass Cafe in the Bethel Chapel, Middlewatch, Swavesey. If you are new to the village, this is a very good opportunity to meet new people and hopefully make new friends.

If any of the above meetings interest you and you would like to know more, please contact Margaret Guest 01954 202757/Deirdre Burgess 01954 230897.

Swavesey Festival 100 Club

This is the last time for the foreseeable future that Festival 100 Club winners will be drawn. The final nine winners are:-

	£	July 22	August 22	Bonus draw
First prize	60	Bob Wick	Andy/Susie Jennings	Peter Fuller
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Hale Road Allotment Site is Ten Years Old

As I am sure many readers do not know the history of the Hale Road allotments I thought I would fill you in.

Back in October 2012 sixty allotment plots were set up on a cereal stubble field that became the then new Hale Road allotment site. The site had been in the planning for a number of years as there was a greater demand than the allotments at Amen Corner could fulfil.

Ten years later, thirty of the founding members are still working their plots, which we see as a huge success. The total area of land within our perimeter fence is slightly over 1 hectare and it cost just over £14,000 to set up the site.

Swavesey Parish Council is the Allotment Association's landlord and the site is self-managed by a committee of plot holders who maintain the waiting list, collect annual plot rents, pay the land rent, water rates, public liability insurance and sort hedge cutting, grass cutting, importing livestock manure or compost along with many other tasks!

Because it was designed from scratch our site has many benefits including –

- Rabbit and deer-proof fencing all the way round: plot fences are not needed.
- Eight large water tanks such that nobody walks more than 30 metres to water.
- A large, solid car park with a wide entrance gate.
- Cattle manure, horse manure and local authority compost are always in the car park.
- A recycled produce and useful items cupboard.
- In 2016 a composting toilet was added to our list of amenities.

Our plot holders consist of individuals, couples and families. We work hard to produce lots of wonderful crops and make good use of the manure and soil improver that arrive in our car park.

So why do we all do it? The main advantage that plot holders find in having an allotment is that we have very fresh vegetables and fruit harvested on the day, which taste better than produce from the supermarket. We also keep fit! Having an allotment requires commitment. On average I would say it takes about 4 hrs a week to keep on top of it. In the depths of winter it will require less time, but in the spring and summer considerably more. All that digging and watering is far cheaper than a gym membership though, and the fruit and veg make it all worthwhile.

In celebration of our ten years, on Sunday 26 June we held a site open day as part of the village's Sustainability Weekend which was attended by numerous people. They were shown around the site and, on the way, cast their votes for the best scarecrow competition. At the end of the afternoon plot holders gathered for a picnic to celebrate the first ten years of success.

If you would like more information about having an allotment or would like to be added to our waiting list then please contact me. Details are in the club section.

Val (Chairman Hale Road Allotment Association)

SOME LIKE IT HOT

Well, that was some Summer. The colour was drained out of everything, especially lawns, so much for jolly holiday photos for the Colour Print and DPI competitions, everyone will be using their processing skills to turn their pictures into Black and White ,they are already in monochrome. At least by the time you receive your magazine it should have cooled down and we might have had some rain at last.

Our first talk in October might be just what we need. Colin Holley from The Imaging Warehouse is coming along to give us his talk, 'Printing with Confidence'. That will be on the 6th. Following that we will have further advice from David Garthwaite, with 'Fine Art Workflow', on the 13th (NB. On Zoom, so don't come to the College). Our results will be just in time for our Monochrome Trophy competition, on October 20th. In addition, prior to these talks , on Tuesday October 4th we have our usual Advisory night by Zoom, when other members help us select our best images for this important club competition. Later in the month there is another Advisory night , again by Zoom, on Thursday 27th Oct , this time to help with our first Set Subject competition, 'Shadows' on 10th November ; it will probably produce some stunning entries, our members really rise to the challenge when given an unusual subject. In the same way, on Tuesday November 22nd, there is a third Advisory night, again on Zoom, this in advance of the Joe Sipos Colour Print Competition to be held on December 8th.

We are all really looking forward to our meeting on Oct 3rd. Our great friend, Sarah Kelman is visiting us. Sarah was one of our stars and over the years showed us fantastic images of life on an ocean-going yacht and others taken from the flight deck of a Eurojet plane. We can't all be jet pilots, but she did show us her family photos too, we all knew her as a close friend. She is also an expert Wildlife photographer,and very excitingly, she is going to present her talk, ' Northern Winter: Survival in the Snow'. This would be an excellent night for visitors to join us, at the college or on Zoom, look it up on our website. (Usual modest fees for non members). This applies to any other evening which you might find interesting, guests are always welcome.

Every year we hold a Friendly Competition with our neighbouring club, St Ives, a real local Derby; as you can imagine it is fiercely fought, and usually the scores are remarkably close. This is on 17th November AND guess who is the judge, yes, it is our lovely Sarah Kelman again, now qualified as a judge to add to all her other phenomenal skills.

The last meeting in November is our Members night on 24th. This will be when one or more of our experts share their knowledge with those of us who are less talented. This is one of the best reasons to become a full time member, as all this help is generously given, our intention is to help every member from absolute beginner to virtual professionals. Please consider joining us, not only will your photography improve dramatically, but it is such a lovely club, full of the friendliest people imaginable, the perfect group for all the many newcomers to our surrounding villages.

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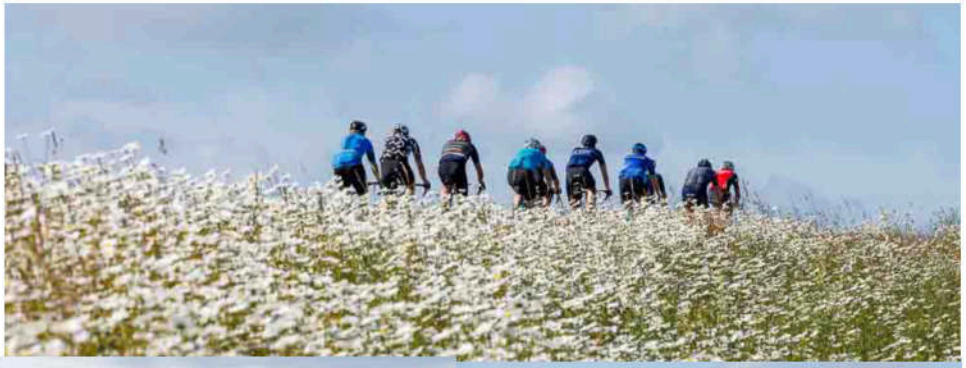
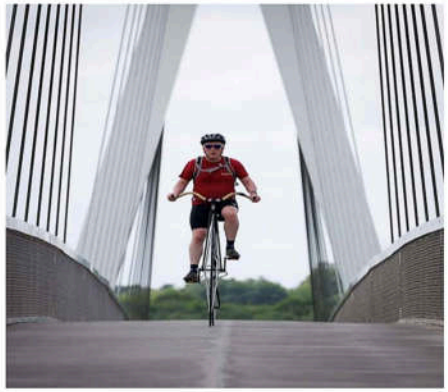
Over Day Centre Bike Ride Sunday 12th June 2022

Very many thanks to everyone who supported this year's bike rides and the riders who enjoyed the rides. With the two rides from Northstowe and the three from Over, 113 riders joined us with nearly £2,200 raised for the Day Centre.

We were most fortunate to have sponsorship from Law & Lewis, Joiners; Redmayne, Arnold & Harris, Estate Agents; and Cambridgeshire Bathrooms, to meet event expenses so that all rider donations went to the Day Centre. Very many thanks also to Tom Miller, First Aider; Darryl Bass, Passionate Flowers, Broom Wagon; and Brucies Bikes, Mechanical Support; to Tesco, Bar Hill for drinks & snack-stop water and fruit for the family rides; to the Over Community Centre for the BBQ & bar for the after-rides social with live music; to local WIs and friends for superb cakes for the cake & raffle table; to all local businesses who so generously gave raffle prizes; and to the registration teams, rides marshalls and sweepers who helped run the event. Particular thanks go to Willingham Wheels and Swavesey & Over Cycling Club for organising the rides with Day Centre Trustees.

The photos below capture the spirit of some of the rides and social after.





The Little Mermaid

The Over Players Panto is back; bigger, brighter (and maybe deeper) than ever! Get Involved!

For those new to the area, The Over Players is our local Amdram group, drawing membership from a very wide area including Willingham, Swayesey, Longstanton and Northstowe. We perform two shows a year and have tackled musical theatre, farce, drama, Shakespeare, Music Hall plus our ever-popular pantomime in December. Many local families have told us that it's the start to their family Christmas celebrations and we missed it so much over the last 3 years.

This year's return to panto will be a retelling of Hans Christian Andersen's classic fairy-tale "The Little Mermaid" written specially by local playwright Kirsty Smillie. Are you keen to tread those boards? Maybe you prefer to be involved behind the scenes, perhaps you are interested in make-up, costumes, stage set construction or the technical side. Or maybe helping during the performances as stage crew, musician or chaperones? We are a lovely group and open to anyone year 7 or above (we have no upper age limit!). You will be given a very warm welcome in whatever capacity you are keen to try.

There are many opportunities to be involved. All events will take place at the Over Community Centre.

- Box Office opens 3rd October
- Performance Dates: 6th – 10th December, Over Community Centre

Contact mermaid22@overplayers.uk for more information. Let the magic begin!

MISCELLANY

A New Way of Volunteering

You may have heard of Timebanks. They are a new way of volunteering where people 'bank' the hours they volunteer for and can then ask for some volunteer help in return. It is like the babysitting exchange that we had in the village some time ago. Have a look at the Timebank UK website for more about how Timebanks work. https://timebanking.org/howitworks/

A group of us are working to put together a plan to make this happen in Swavesey. We are involving lots of village groups and will make sure the project works with Tracey, our Community Warden. And it's supported by the Parish Council.

We think we can combine this idea with providing people with information and advice and coordinating more activities and support for older people. Age UK have already agreed to help us. There'll be more about this exciting new project at the Swavesey Cost of Living Action event. (See inside back cover)

Do you think this is something that people in the village would use?

There is no need to sign up now or commit to anything, we just need to know that there is demand for something like this in Swavesey to help in getting the project funded. Please let us know what you think by emailing or telephoning:

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Sandie Smith cambridgegills@hotmail.co.uk / 07806 709939
Sue Ellington sue.ellington@virgin.net / 01954 202923

Alfred Hawkes. Swavesey Brewer

In the 1860's Alfred Hawkes purchased the Swavesey Brewery of Mr William Wickham situated where Bill Bleet's Garage was and which still is a Garage and Showroom.

He must have been reasonably successful as the company became Alfred Hawkes and Son and had an outlet at St.Ives.

Mr Alfred Hawkes died in 1905 and brewing ceased.

As I am in the process of renovating a small probably 9 Gallon Firkin Barrel branded Alfred Hawkes and having two named Beer Jugs, out of interest I wondered if there were any more Alfred Hawkes items still around.

Cheers.
Richard Close

RSPB ENGLAND

An update from Fen Drayton Lakes

As we start to head towards autumn, another breeding season on the reserve is coming to an end. Like in previous years, this one has had mixed success with some species doing well and others sadly not doing so well.

We were optimistic that bittern would once again be present in the reedbeds on Elney and Holywell Lakes this year. As it turned out we had more bittern than anticipated with three territorial males calling on the lakes in the spring. This is our highest ever count and it would have been unthinkable just twenty years ago when there were fewer than fifty in the whole of the UK.

In past years it has been very difficult to get accurate counts of nesting black-headed gull and common tern on our islands due to overgrowing vegetation inhibiting views. This year, with the aid of our drone, we have been able to get much more accurate counts for the first time and it seems that all the work we carried out in the winter with the new floating fence on Ferry Mere, as well as the contractor work to reprofile the same island back in September, has paid off with black-headed gull numbers reaching around six hundred pairs on the island in May. This represents a significant increase compared to previous years but may be in part due to a large decrease in the number of gulls on the Moore Lake islands.

In May, four avocet were seen moving between Ferry and Moore Lakes. It isn't unusual for avocets to drop into the reserve in the spring as they head to breeding sites, and they have been seen mating in previous years before moving on. This year, however, was different as it didn't take long before two nests appeared on one of the islands on Moore Lake. This represents the first breeding attempt by this species since 2013. In total six chicks hatched, but this was bittersweet as, mirroring what happened last time, none of them managed to fledge. Hopefully they will return next year, maybe nesting on Ferry instead where the high number of black-headed gulls will offer more protection to the chicks.

As one of the fastest declining UK bird species with only around 2,100 territories left in the UK, turtle dove are probably our star species at Fen Drayton Lakes. With our kilometres of dense hawthorn hedgerow, ample supply of fresh water, and bare ground for feeding, we are host to a probable six turtle dove territories this year. At least two of which have a likely female in attendance. With luck we will see fledged young soon perched up somewhere on site before they head off on their treacherous migration back to Africa.

As the autumn and winter progress over the next few months, we will be busy carrying out habitat management work around the reserve to get it into the best possible condition for the 2023 breeding season.

Bittern - Ben Andrew (rspb-images.com)

Wednesday Wander

Ever thought you'd like to know more about the reserve and its wildlife? Volunteer-led guided walks take place once a month, usually on the second Wednesday.

To see details and book, please visit www.events.rspb.org.uk/fendraytonlakes.

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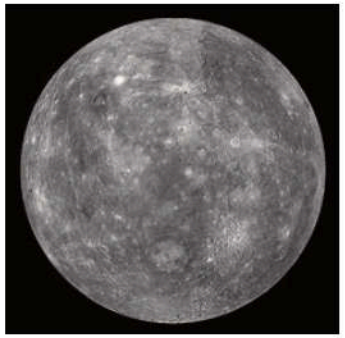
It Will Probably Be Cloudy…

A guide to the night sky over Swavesey during October and November.

Hopefully by now we will have witnessed the successful launch of the Artemis 1 mission on 29th August, with Shaun the Sheep on board, which is part of NASA's plan to send humans back to the surface of the Moon for the first time in 50 years.

The Draconids meteor shower produces about 10 meteors per hour. It is produced by dust grains left behind by comet 21P Giacobini-Zinner, which was first discovered in 1900. The best viewing is in the early evening instead of early morning like most other showers. The shower runs annually from the 6th – 10th October and peaks this year on the night of the 7th. The first quarter moon will block out all but the brightest meteors this year. Meteors will radiate from the constellation Draco, but can appear anywhere in the sky.



The planet Mercury reaches greatest western elongation from the Sun on 8th October. This is the best time to view Mercury since it will be at its highest point above the horizon in the morning sky. Look for the planet low in the eastern sky just before sunrise.

Every three years, the October Full Moon is also the Harvest Moon which occurs on 9th October. This particular name is given to the Full Moon which is closest to the September equinox. It is also called Travel Moon, Dying Grass Moon, and sometimes Blood Moon or Sanguine Moon.

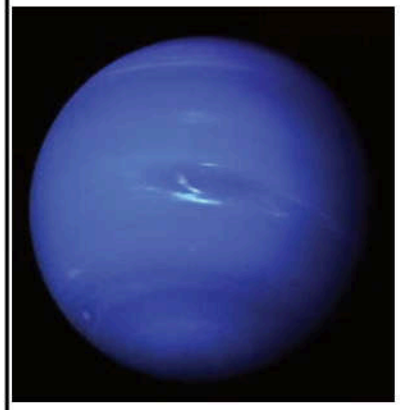
The Orionids meteor shower produces up to 20 meteors per hour at its peak. It is caused by dust grains left behind by the famous Halley's comet. The shower runs annually from the 2nd October to 7th November. It peaks this year on the night of 21st October and the morning of 22nd October. The thin, crescent moon will leave mostly dark skies for what should be a good show.

Given that most of the world, the UK included, missed out on the partial solar eclipse in April 2022, it's nice to know we'll have another chance on 25th October. Starting around 10:08am GMT, the Moon will begin to pass between the Earth and the Sun, blocking out a portion of its light. This

eclipse is only about 25 per cent of totality, meaning only a small fraction of the Sun will be covered at its fullest point around 11am.

The Taurids meteor shower is a long-running meteor shower producing 5-10 meteors per hour. It is unusual in that it consists of two separate streams. The first is produced by dust grains left behind by Asteroid 2004 TG10. The second stream is produced by debris left behind by Comet 2P Encke. The shower runs annually from 7th September to 10th December. It peaks this year on the night of 4th November. This year the nearly full moon and firework/bonfire smoke will block out all but the brightest meteors.

November's Full Moon on 8th November is traditionally called a Beaver Moon, after beavers that build their dams during this time of the year and because this was the time of year to set the beaver traps before the swamps and rivers froze. It is also called Frost Moon, Dark Moon, and Mourning Moon.



On 9th November, Uranus will be at Opposition. The blue-green planet will be at its closest approach to Earth and its face will be fully illuminated by the Sun. It will be brighter than any other time of the year and is visible all night long. Due to its distance, it will only appear as a tiny blue-green dot in all but the most powerful amateur telescopes.

The Leonids meteor shower produces an average of up to 15 meteors per hour at its peak. It is produced by dust grains left behind by comet Tempel-Tuttle, which was discovered in 1865. The shower runs annually from 6th – 30th November. It peaks this year on the night of the 17th and morning of the 18th. The second quarter moon will block many of the fainter meteors this year, but the Leonids can be unpredictable so there is still potential for a good show.

Chris & Helen Nunn

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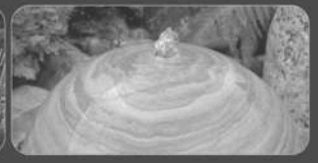

Summer Outdoor Theatre; The Pantaloons

After an absence of more than 2 years (we all know why!) we welcomed the travelling theatre "The Pantaloons" back to Swavesey for an outdoor performance of "Toad of Toad Hall".

With their trademark wit, musical interludes and audience participation we had a wonderful summers evening in the beautiful setting of the Market Street Green. There were about 150 people in the audience; thank you everyone who bought tickets- money surplus to their expenses will be sent to The Red Cross Appeal for Ukraine.

We plan to invite "The Pantaloons" back next summer for another outdoor theatre production. In the meantime you can follow them on social media or at https://thepantaloons.co.uk.

Simon Shore.

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Surrounded by Water – Almost

Part 12. Back Where We Started

If the opportunity arises, drive to Over and go round the two sharp right hand bends next to the church then immediately turn left into Overcote Road. When you get to the river, park opposite The Pike and Eel then walk north along the riverbank (Ouse Valley Way) towards Earith for just under 2 miles to reach a large marker stone on the bank. This bears the inscription "Here the barrier bank was breached Sunday 16 March 1947.

WW II had come to an end little more than 18 months earlier and the country was desperately short of food when on 23 January 1947 severe frost set in which persisted for just over six weeks. Blizzards and heavy falls of snow occurred frequently until the first half of March by which time 6 million sheep and 30 thousand cattle perished across England. Then on 10 March a rapid thaw began. The melted, deep snow ran across frozen ground and entered the rivers which simply could not move it away to the sea quickly enough.

On the evening of Sunday 16 March in the East Anglian Fens the wind was a torrent of darkness among the bending trees. The moon was a ghostly galleon, tossed upon cloudy seas. A terrible gale was rushing in from the west, blowing down trees everywhere, demolishing telegraph poles, blowing the roofs off farm buildings and knocking over chimney stacks on numerous houses. Many local people were too afraid to go to bed because of the risk of a chimney pot crashing through the bedroom ceiling. Average wind speed, measured at nearby Oakington airfield, was 67 miles per hour, with one gust recorded at 98 miles per hour.

A four mile stretch of the river Great Ouse runs north from Covell's Bridge Sluice at the north western end of Swavesey Parish to Hermitage Marina.at Earith. Since mid-day on that Sunday two gangs of workmen, each assisted by German prisoners of war, some fifty men in all, had been working strenuously along this bank, strengthening the places where waves were over-topping. They filled sacks with soil from the fen below then two men dragged each sack to the top of the steep slope. The slippery bank was washed ankle deep in water being blown over by the storm. It was bitterly cold. The noise of the water and wind was thunderous. Men could only stay up on the bank by clinging to fences or the occasional small bush.

By 6 p.m. they had already held back the flood by stopping three threatened breaches, but they were barely holding their own because by now water was spilling over the bank here and there along the 4 miles. Just as darkness fell one man set out against the wind to move from one gang to the other. On the way he came upon a wire fence with a wooden stile crossing the bank where he noticed a serious breach was starting, with water already pouring through. He

rushed to summon both gangs of workers to deal with the breach. They lit hurricane lamps to help in the darkness, but these were repeatedly blown out by the gale. By just after 9 p.m. the whole gang were wet, muddy, extremely cold and completely exhausted and whereas they had successfully built a strong wall of bags across the centre of the major breach, water was still flowing past both ends. Then they noticed another small breach was starting a few metres downstream and there might have been many more such small breaches along the 4 miles for all they knew. This is when they realised that they clearly could not win and they reluctantly gave up in despair.

On the other side of the river on the southern edge of Bluntisham, villagers living adjacent to the flood plain noticed a sudden small drop in water level in their ground floor rooms just before midnight. At the wire fence and wooden stile, the water was roaring through the darkness into Over Fen below and this was the start of the widest bank breach and the most serious 20th century flooding of the East Anglian Fens.

This ends the 12 instalments of "Surrounded by Water - Almost" which started 2 years ago in the Dec 2020/Jan 2021 issue of The Meridian. The first three articles deal with the devastating flood of 1947, then within the remainder attention is often drawn to the present threat of slowly increasing risk of flooding in Swavesey in the 21st century. All 12 instalments can be viewed in back issues of The Meridian on our website www.swaveseymeridian.org.uk and under "Feature Articles" on the right of the Home page you can click on The 1947 Floods to see 24 dramatic, contemporary b&w photos.

Selwyn's diabolical puzzle on book titles. Part 4.

Each clue below leads to the title of a well-known book. All the books come under the category of fiction, so do not look for Roget's Thesaurus or A Brief History of Time etc. General knowledge, a mildly cryptic approach and Google™ should provide most of the answers.

Vitality of character following *Omicron* (4, 2, 2)

He forged that organisation (3, 9)

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By which hateful frog is crunched up? (3, 8)

Crowd breaks up in poor state (4, 4)

A sin – just (6, 4)

You will find the answers to this puzzle on page 26

Swavesey 100 Years ago (Oct & Nov 1922)
From the Cambridge Chronicle

A USEFUL GIFT. 6th Oct. 1922

Mrs. and Miss Read, who are leaving the village, have made a welcome and most opportune gift of linen to Nurse Walters, for use in her work in connection with the Swavesey, Over and Fen Drayton Nursing Association.

MICHAELMAS FAIR. 13th Oct. 1922

Two hundred and sixty-nine market tickets to St. Ives were issued at Swavesey Railway Station before 3 p.m. on Monday, the special attraction being the annual Michaelmas Fair.

VILLAGE LIBRARY. 10th Nov. 1922

The public library which has been established in Swavesey under the auspices of the County Education Committee, was opened for the first time on Friday evening. Fifty out of the 70 books supplied were issued.

REMEMBRANCE DAY. 10th Nov. 1922

The distribution of Flanders' poppies this year has been undertaken by the Swavesey and District Branch of the British Legion, and arrangements have been made for the sale by school children tomorrow (Saturday) in Boxworth, Conington, Fen Drayton, and Lolworth, as well as in Swavesey.

FOR THE FALLEN. 10th Nov. 1922

The annual service of memorial of those who fell in the Great War was held at the parish church on Sunday evening, and in spite of the wet weather was well attended. During the service Arkwright's hymn, "O valiant hearts," was sung, and the names of the twenty-six men of Swavesey who made the supreme sacrifice were recited. The Rev. F. A. Souper officiated.

NEEDLEWORK COMPETITION. 17th Nov. 1922

Under the Watkin Needlework Scheme (Cash Prize Competition, 1922), the following girls attending Swavesey National School have been awarded prizes and certificates: Marjorie Coulson (£1), Minnie Bull (15s.), Bessie Linford (10s.), Ruby Williams (10s.), Beatrice Savage (5s.), Agnes Wagstaff (5s.).

ARMISTICE DAY. 17th Nov. 1922

Immediately before 11 a.m. on Saturday the tenor bell of the parish church was tolled 26 times, and then the two minutes silence was observed. The base of the memorial cross in the churchyard was surrounded with white chrysanthemums, and around the names of the twenty-six men of Swavesey who made the supreme sacrifice was placed a wreath of laurel and rosemary, while hung on the front of the cross itself was a large wreath of poppies and laurel from the Swavesey District Branch of the British Legion, in memory of their fallen comrades. As usual on Armistice Day, Union Jacks flanked the Roll of Honour in High-street, and a wreath of laurel and poppies hung beneath it. Under the auspices of the British Legion, poppies were on sale in the village, but the supply was utterly inadequate, to the great disappointment of the school children, who acted as sellers, and to the detriment of Earl Haig's Fund, for the benefit of which they were being sold. Five or six times the number provided could easily have been disposed of.

THE ELECTION. 24th Nov. 1922

Ninety per cent. of the electors in the Swavesey Polling District (Swavesey and Fen Drayton) recorded their votes on November 15th.

FLANDERS POPPIES. 24th Nov. 1922

The sale of poppies on Armistice Day under the Swavesey and District Branch of the British Legion (Boxworth, Conington, Fen Drayton, Lolworth, and Swavesey) realised £7 19s. 3d.

ARTIFICIAL LEG WALK. 24th Nov. 1922

In the artificial leg walk from Staines to Roehampton (15 miles) on Armistice Day, Mr. Frank Williams, son of the late Mr. John Williams, Swavesey, won a standard time award (a large thermos flask) for completing the distance in 3 hours 23 minutes 59 seconds, the time allowed being 3 hours 45 minutes. He was also the first man home wearing an artificial limb made by Messrs. Charles Salmon and Sons, and for this will receive a further award. Mr. Williams sustained a gunshot wound near Cambrai in December 1917, when serving with the 24th Fusiliers, and his leg had to be amputated below the knee

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Warren Wright Memories

Back in the 1950s & 1960s Swavesey had acres & acres of orchards and many hands were needed to get all the fruit picked & boxed or packaged ready for transportation to various markets all round the country, not forgetting Chivers in Histon who were one of the major jam manufacturers and suppliers around at the time. My mum was one of a group of "pickers" in the village who would help the farmers when it was "all hands on deck" in the fruit harvest time.

Burger's farm, which was located in the area of what is now the entrance to Moat Way, had a huge orchard down Rose & Crown lane, which was located just past Ben Baker's fields and stretching from where the Envea business is now situated & almost as far as Scotland Drove and from there almost down to what is now the A1307 but in those days was the good old 2 lane A604. The man in charge of this monstrous orchard was Mr "Mod" Godfrey.

I remember Mum being down there picking with Eileen Fenn & some others and a few of us kids were playing around as it was summer holiday time. I had got out 3 or 4 of the empty fruit boxes & having set them up as a "make believe" drum kit and was hitting them with a couple of bits of wood as sticks when Mod, or Mr. Godfrey as he was to us youngsters, came over and said to me " Would you like to play the drums? ", to which my automatic reply was something by the way of "corr not half Mr Godfrey".

Well, what I was completely unaware of was that Mod had played the drums in a dance band previously in the 40's and he still had his old kit !! Well the dear man obviously had a word with my mother and came over to me later and said I could have his drum kit provided I looked after it & did not sell it! I was lucky enough to be able to set it up in the first floor loft in our new house in the high street, relatively out of the way to enable me to bang away to my heart's content. A dance band drum kit - Bass, snare & tom tom with a couple of cymbals, set of 4 chinese blocks & "shuffle board" and all this before I was 10 years old and the 60's were on the horizon but still a couple of years away!

The school summer holidays came to an end before we kids realised, so it was time to report back for the autumn term. This was the first term after the village college had opened and the difference it made to the primary school that we had grown up in and got used to was substantial, to put it mildly. All the pupils over the age of 11 had moved on, either to Grammar schools, the new village college or had left school to find work in the big wide world out there. Those were the days when most places of employment had a "vacancies available" board by the firms entrance.

The amount of open space in the primary was enormous and was particularly noticeable both at the morning assembly time and at dinner time and recreation periods. The most important factor was I believe that us 10 & 11 year olds were now the oldest pupils in the school which meant we were in our last year there and therefore we would be taking our "11 plus" examination just after the Easter Holidays. Our new teacher was Miss Gert(rude) Thoday, who I believe was an Over resident and 'Buck Jones' remained as the headmaster.

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Compass Café is run as a community event, a place to meet and chat. Your hosts are a group from one of:
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Vitality of character following *Omicron* (4, 2, 2)	Life of Pi
He forged that organisation (3, 9)	The Godfather
Forthright genius I abandoned (12)	Frankenstein
Moth eaten bear in for repair (5, 3, 2, 1, 4)	Three Men in a Boat
In Tuvalu, cardamoms are harvested from East to West (7)	Dracula
Fan mail sorted, prepare for battle! (6, 4)	Animal Farm
Hitherto dated iffy SF novel (3, 3, 2, 3, 8)	The Day of the Triffids
By which hateful frog is crunched up? (3, 8)	The Gruffalo
Crowd breaks up in poor state (4, 4)	Moby Dick
A sin – just (6, 4)	Vanity Fair

Two new Community Defibrillators for Swavesey

Two additional Community Access Defibrillators have now been installed in the village. One outside of the Windmill building in Hale Rd and the other on the outside of the Swavesey Doctors Surgery building in Boxworth End. They are ready for use and registered with national databases.

Val Sage, Chairman of Hale Road Allotment Association, Pam Stevens and Lisa Boyes from Swavesey Windmill

The Hale Road unit has been provided by fundraising through the Allotment Association, who manage the large allotment site along Hale Rd. A Quiz Night held at the Windmill raised £300 and the Allotment Association and the Cemetery Allotments added a further £400.

Lorna Gardiner, Practice Manager at Swavesey Surgery and Austin Day, Chairman of the Thomas Galon Charity

The unit at the Swavesey Surgery in Boxworth End has been part-funded by the Thomas Galon Charity with a grant of £750.

The Parish Council made up the difference of £1,300 for the two units.

Martin Johnston, Chairman of Swavesey Parish Council said "We would like to thank Lisa and Pam at the Windmill and also Boxworth End Surgery for allowing the units to be fitted to their buildings. These along with the defibrillator on the front of the Memorial Hall in the High Street now provide the village with three 24/7 accessible defibrillator units within reach of all residents."

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OWLS Community Car Scheme
IMPORTANT NEW INFORMATION

For over 10 years the OWLS Community Car Scheme has provided an invaluable service to residents of Over, Willingham, Longstanton and Swavesey who are elderly or who have specific needs. In view of increased fuel costs the minimum charge (up to 10 miles) for a journey will increase from £3 to £4 from September 1st 2022.

If a journey is over 10 miles any additional mileage will be at the previous rate of 30p a mile so for example, a return journey of 15 miles will be £4 min charge (10 miles) + 5 x 30p making £5.50 in total. Journeys are calculated as a return journey from the driver's home. This remains a very affordable service to the local Community.

OWLS needs to urgently recruit more volunteer drivers to meet the demand for journeys. Drivers receive 45p a mile (max. HMRC allowance) and do not have to commit to any regular days/times although one journey a week would be appreciated. Most of OWLS journeys are for medical appointments but we also offer care home or hospital visiting, local shopping (same village) and occasional social activities, depending on the availability of drivers.

OWLS relies on local volunteers to keep this much needed and appreciated Community Service operating. Can you help by offering to be a volunteer driver? You don't need to give up much time, you are free to do it when it suits you and you get to meet some lovely local people. You may want to use the Scheme yourself in the future so please help us keep it running now.

Please ring 07505 254363 to find out more.

SCHOOLS INFORMATION

Swavesey Primary School Early Years and Playwork Centre

Wraparound Care and Early Years Provision – Mon to Fri – term-time

Registration Fee £15 per family for using Breakfast and/or After School Club
Breakfast Club 7.30 am – 8.55 am
3+ year olds to Year 6 children: £6 per child per session
After School Club 3.15 pm to 6.00 pm
For Reception to Year 6 children: £10 per child, family rate £9 per child

Early Years 9.00 am to 3.00 pm (full day) or morning (9-12/1) or afternoon (12-3)
For 2 ½ year olds to 4 year olds
Places for funded children up to 30 hours per week
Charged sessions:-
3+ year olds £13 half-day and £26 full-day
2 year olds £15 half-day and £30 full-day
£4.50 for lunch hour (12-1)

For more information and to register:-
https://www.swavesey.cambs.sch.uk/page/?title=EY+%26amp%3B+P&pid=59

Swavesey Playtimers

9:45 - 11:15 every Friday (including the holidays).
In the Memorial Hall

We will begin with free play followed by a snack and then finish with Sharon from Parafunalia clap and sing who will lead some singing and movement.

All children under 5 welcome to these term-time toddler groups. Find out what is going on from our Facebook group – "Swavesey playgroups".
A great chance to meet local parents.

Swavesey Music School

9am – 10am	Sing Up	choir	4yrs – 12yrs
10am – 11am	Rockin' Rhythms I	interactive theory lessons	4yrs – 7yrs
	Rockin' Rhythms II		8+yrs
	Rockin' Rhythms III		Grade 3+
NEW CLASS!	Rock School Rockets	guitars, drums	beginners
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	Rock School	guitars, drums, vocals	9+yrs

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Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers.

Swallows and Amazons Guides and Rangers Camp

On 15 July, ten Guides and three Rangers arrived at Beeches campsite at the Jarman Centre in Newmarket. This is Girlguiding Cambridgeshire East's residential centre, set in 18 acres of private woodland. The equipment was carried from the car park to the camp and then it was time to pitch camp. There were several different types of tent to be put up which the young members did with enthusiasm. While the Patrols did their camp chores, the leaders prepared dinner of barbecued sausages and salad. During the meal, some of the Guides spotted a muntjac deer. As dusk arrived, bat spotting became an unexpected activity. And Rangers and Guides also spotted hedgehogs in the evening. Everyone went to bed to get enough sleep so that they could complete the next day's activities.

Saturday was a fairly hot day yet the Guides and Rangers still made camp gadgets, such as tripod washstands, a washing up stand and bag racks. They designed their own flags, practised lighting fires with both matches and flint strikers, tried sending simple smoke signals, made trails in the woods and made paracord bracelets and keyrings for their Swallows and Amazons challenge badge. As the temperature rose, the young members relaxed with their feet in a small paddling pool. Alongside these more fun things, the girls carried out general camp activities such as collecting firewood, helping with the cooking, and clearing up the camp, for their Campcraft challenge badge. In the evening the backwoods stew was cooked over the altar fire and later, after washing up was done and tidied away, the young members made themselves proper hot chocolate and s'mores (some using Jaffa cakes instead of chocolate digestives), before everyone went to bed. Some of the girls (and one leader) slept outside under the stars.

Striking camp took up most of the next morning but the Guides still managed to fit in some other activities once the tents were all packed away, beating the high temperatures forecast. They did a meditation which focused on being aware of your senses. This was part of the Forest Bathing challenge badge. Then it was time to go home, laden with badges and happy memories.

Rainbows visit East meets West Joint County Camp

Bright and breezy at 8am one Monday in August, nine Rainbows and two Leaders assembled in the front car park at SVC to wait for a coach to pick us up and take us to Hautbois in Norfolk. The coach already had Rainbows from Chatteris and the County Commissioners from GG Cambs West on it, and we were soon on our way to join in the fun for the day. We were met by our County Commissioner from GG Cambs East and other friends who were helping out all week who came to say hello, and quickly taken to the Rainbow hub where we enjoyed some sun themed crafts, and had a go at grass sledging and were taken on a tour of the site to see where the Guides and Brownies were camping. We all sat together in the shade to eat our packed lunches and then swapped over, so it was our turn for the zipwire, the girls had enormous fun doing this. We assembled together once again for a campfire and toasted a marshmallow each, and then sadly it was time to head home. I don't think many managed to stay awake on the coach journey, it had been a wonderful day

Rainbows and Brownies are full with waiting lists, sign your daughters up early for Rainbows, don't wait until she is 5 and her friends have started! - www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

We need a unit helper or assistant leader at 1st Swavesey Guides.
www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/become-a-volunteer/ways-of-volunteering/
www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/

Due to the extreme weather in July the group did not go away on camp as expected. So this early October the group camp is happening. This will be the first group camp since the pandemic. The Cubs and Scouts will camp out for the whole weekend and the Beavers will join us for the day on Saturday.

Everyone will all get to try lots of new activities which many of the young people had never done before, and the highlight was all of the water-based activities like kayaking, raft building and we even stand up paddle boarding. It will also give lots of the young people a chance to do lots of camping and outdoor activities we've been unable to do during sessions.

Beavers (6 – 8 years):

So, the Beavers have now been open a whole term and are going very well. The numbers are at a good level and they are progressing on their new term activities.

Cubs (8 – 10 ½ years):

Numbers in the Cub pack are currently low and we have plenty of space for any young people who would like to come along and have a go at something new. We started the new term by saving goodbye to 6 of our cubs who have all gone to scouts. We've got a full programme of activities including a plan to meet the current Mayor of Cambridge.

Scouts (10 ½ – 14 years)

Marian Bentley has taken on the role of Scout Leader this term. The scouts so far this term have tried fishing at the Manderson Trust, Open Water swimming and also camped for a night in Over before hiking home. They have plenty of other activities planned. The scouts need some more leaders as the group is quite large. Please use the email address below to ask for more information.

If you think your child maybe interested in joining scouting please don't wait until they reach the relevant age. We manage our waiting lists online and our Beavers waiting list already has children still a few years before they can join. Remember scouting is for both girls and boys.

If you have any questions regarding joining as a Beaver, Cub, Scout or as an adult volunteering or anything else relating to the Scout Group, please do get in touch with us by emailing us at info@1stswaveseyscoutgroup.org.uk and we will happily get back to you as soon as possible.

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- You will be sitting on independent admission appeal panels
- Ensuring that parents feel they have had a fair and independent hearing, have been given every opportunity to put their case and have been taken seriously
- Volunteers must be able to listen to two sides of a case and weigh up evidence objectively and impartially.

What skills or experience do I need?

The following qualities will help you with the role of member of the Panel:

- Ability to communicate effectively with a wide range of people
- Ability to read, assess and analyse information and identify key points
- Ability to listen to key information
- Ability to ask questions to obtain and clarify information
- Ability to obtain and weigh up evidence to reach a reasoned and evidence based decision
- Willingness to work as part of a team
- Willingness to take advice

Equal Opportunities

- Ability to demonstrate awareness/understanding of equal opportunities
- Ability to consider people's physical, social and welfare needs

Panel members will be expected to develop an understanding of:

- The admissions process and the guidance /legislation

Will I receive training?

All volunteer Panel Members receive initial and annual refresher training. You will also be fully supported by the Appeals Service.

How much time do I need to give?

This can vary depending on the level of commitment you wish to give. Appeals are arranged for half day or full day. Appeals are held through the academic year but the peak months are between April and July.

Location of Hearings

Hearings are currently virtual using Microsoft TEAMS.

More information

If you require further information or would like an informal to chat to discuss the above, please contact zoe.shanahan@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

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SWAVESEY PARISH

Parish Council News July/August 2022

PLANNING
At the July planning meeting we had a presentation from a planning officer representing the Pegasus Group on behalf of Mick George Ltd., in connection with a potential application to develop the existing waste transfer site on Middle Fen Drove into a residential site for nine dwellings. They are obviously aware of all of our comments on the recent Waste Transfer site application, along with those from neighbouring villages, particularly Over & Willingham. Well we knew it was coming so we are awaiting news from their pre-application discussions with Greater Cambridge Planning. Don't hold your breath!.

There have been the usual 2 or 3 applications for extensions which received no comments from the neighbours so have been posted forward for decisions. Following comments we made on the application for Northstowe phase 2, the re-instatement of additional signage & road markings on Ramper Rd. has been conditioned.

Daniel Fulton of Fews Lane Consortium came to update us on the High Court Judicial Review & that the application has been successful & £27k of funding has been raised to cover the legal costs. Work is progressing on the formation of an Inter Parish Group concerning this issue, as most if not all the local Parish Councils are supportive of the Judicial Review. The Environment Agency is investigating illegal ground water extraction in this area and further legal advice re the Judicial Review will be shared with Swavesey & Longstanton Parish Councils, that is of course dependent upon the Judiciary getting back to work !

COUNTY COUNCIL BUSINESS : - Highways:
The PC has submitted to CCC a wide ranging list of 'wish-list' options for future traffic calming in the village when the funding becomes available.

The County Council has reviewed and approved the proposed plans for the Fen Drayton Rd. speed restrictions as per this year's LHI bid and in fact has extended the 30mph limit beyond the entrance to the Bloor estate which similarly extends the 40mph limit beyond the rear entrance to the College.

The Highways team have actually listened to our comments regarding the dates of the forthcoming Station Rd closure for essential utility works and it will now take place between October 24th & 28th, which is 1/2 term week & not the first week of the new school year as was initially planned!

Many concerns were raised by residents over the recent closure of Station Rd. for emergency works when no details whatsoever were given to the PC about the diversions or the length of the closure time.

The council agreed to communicate with the Highways teams regarding new 2-way signage on the A1307 at the Services junction following the recent head on collision resulting in the sad death of 2 parishioners. There have been many reports of very close misses as many people think they are still on a dual carriageway at that location.

The Highways team still have a considerable list of work to be completed in the village & many will have noticed the markings on the road exiting the village past Tipplers Drove. These are for patching work prior to Buckingway Rd being surfaced dressed during next year. The sinking road alongside Boxworth End Farm is now scheduled for repair work in November.

COUNCIL NEWS

FINANCE
The annual external audit has been signed off for the last financial year 2021/22. The charge for the December PC bye election has been received for almost £2,500.

VILLAGE PROJECTS & MAINTENANCE
Fresh bark has been laid on the Recreation Green play area & equipment repairs carried out on Moat Way play area with the shrubs & hedges being trimmed.

Discussions have started (again) on a refurb of the Carters Way/Priory Avenue open space area, this will include budget, potential costs & obviously consultation with the residents.

The PC is currently awaiting quotations for a replacement village sign as having reviewed the sign since taking it down, it is far more weathered than initially thought.

Stagecoach have advised us that their bus timetables will soon be placed in the Village bus stops & shelters. Watch this space.

DRAINAGE
The Environment Agency has STILL not approved the installation of the Bloor attenuation & telemetry link on their equipment at Webb's Hole sluice. This was conditioned to be in place PRIOR to any site residential occupancies!! and we understand the Gtr Cambridge Planning Enforcement team are still chasing this.

Riverbank maintenance, - needless to say correspondence is still ongoing with the EA on this long-term outstanding issue, it would definitely seem that they want the village's flood plain for themselves.

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR
A few incidents of anti-social behaviour have been reported but unfortunately there were no videos available.

A number of fires have occurred in July & August, 2 of which were at the top end of the green. One was a large fire on Brick Kiln Drove which was extinguished by the Fire Brigade who were called out & accessed it by driving across the green. There was also the bizarre incident of a large mattress being dumped in Turnbridge Brook between the sheltered housing homes & Turnbridge Court and then set ablaze, luckily it didn't spread but who did this??

EXHIBITIONS
On Saturday October 15th between 10.00am & 4.00pm the PC, in conjunction with both the County & the District Councils are promoting these 2 exhibitions at the Memorial Hall:

Community Flood Resilience : - Hosted by Cambs County Council
The mobile flood unit will offer professional advice to all households & businesses in the area who've either experienced or are susceptible to flooding. Practical flood protection measures will be available for discussion with expert advisors or Council Officers.

Cost of Living :- Action event
This a local advice day to provide information on the various support services, grants, financial and community support available to help every-one with the rising cost of living. Representatives from various agencies will provide guidance on grant & benefit applications - what's available and how to apply for the support that is being provided.

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Memorial Hall Administrator: Nicole Mullee	07963 861791	memorialhall@swavesey.org.uk

Swavesey Parish Council meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month for Planning items and on the 4th Monday of each month for Full Council.

All meetings are held in the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm. There is always a 10 minute public forum at the start of the meeting.

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From Your DC - Sue Ellington

Dear Residents

I hope you had a good summer and now as we head for Christmas there are several key areas of work at South Cambs District Authority. The Local Plan will be available for its second consultation and I would advise residents to read it with special reference to the issues of water availability and disposal of sewage which will be key to Swavesey. The proposed development of the A14 upgrade depots on either side of the Boxworth Road could have significant impact on Swavesey flood risk. The surface water runoff from the proposed Logistic site buildings will flow into the Buckingway drains, and run around the drains encircling the village, to the river at Webb's Hole Sluice where it will have to be pumped over the bank when the sluice gates are closed because the river is higher than the land. I will be working with the Parish Council, South Cambs District Drainage officers and the Swavesey Drainage Board to ensure the developers install effective systems to reduce flow when necessary and pay to maintain the drains and machinery.

The continuing concern about the water supply for all the new houses may have reached a conclusion by the time you read this. But clearly this is a very serious issue and I welcome the review. I see that Anglia Water has announced two new reservoirs as big as Grafton Water to help meet the supply. It will be very interesting to see where there is space to build such a reservoir.

At the last Council meeting in July the Council discussed their failure to include young people in the workings and decision making of the Council. It was agreed that many of the planning decisions have serious and significant implications for the future and young people should have opportunity to be heard. I introduced a Youth Council when I was portfolio holder in 2012 which included representatives from all the village and further education colleges used by South Cambs students. Interestingly it obviously inspired involvement in local politics - Tom Mayer was the chairman! It was agreed that the council would investigate ways of including young people in their decisions.

The increase in the cost of living is causing most people concern at the moment and you will all be aware that the District Council and Parish Council are doing their best to provide information and advice.

There is a government website which may help

https://www.gov.uk/government/news/nearly-nine-million-grants-from-first-round-of-household-support-fund

But my advice is to visit the Memorial Hall on 15th October and talk to the experts - see the back cover for details.

Please contact me if you have any queries in relation to the District Council - I am always willing to help. Email. cllr.Ellington@scambs.gov.uk or phone 01954202923

Best wishes
Sue Ellington District Councillor Swavesey Ward.

The Thomas Galon Charity

Are you aware of this village charity which has been supporting the community, primarily elderly residents, for many hundreds of years?

In 1528 Thomas Galon left agricultural land in his Will for the benefit of the community of Swavesey. A charity was set up enabling the land to be rented out and the income used to help those in need.
Since then the charity has provided winter fuel grants to elderly residents, grants to local doctors' surgeries, Day Centres and Hospices whose services benefit residents of Swavesey and individual grants to residents for various support services (within the charity scheme).

Recently the charity has provided funds towards the community access defibrillator now installed at Boxworth End Surgery and available 24/7 for emergency use.

The Charity also owns the land on which the Hale Road community allotment site is located and worked with the Parish Council to be able to provide the allotment plots there 10 years ago this year.

Energy Grant

An **Energy Grant Scheme** is available for elderly residents. Under this scheme, villagers who are aged 70 or over and have lived in the village for 2 years or more can apply to the Thomas Galon Charity for an energy grant, to help with rising energy costs. At the November meeting, Trustees will then consider the amount of grant, depending on funds available, to be paid in the December.

An application form is available if you wish to apply for assistance from this scheme. Please contact the Clerk to the Trustees, Linda Miller at thomasgaloncharity@swavesey.org.uk or call 01954 202982.

The charity trustees meet twice a year in April and November. Grants can be provided to residents for assistance with medial and wellbeing services or items. Applications can be made in confidence to the charity to be considered at either of these meetings. Please do call the Clerk or talk to any of the trustees if you would like to find out more.

Clerk: Linda Miller email: thomasgaloncharity@swavesey.org.uk
tel: 01954 202982

Austin Day, Chairman (230050)

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Further history on the charity can be found on the charity website, under the Village Links heading at: www.swavesey.org.uk/thomas-galon-charity/

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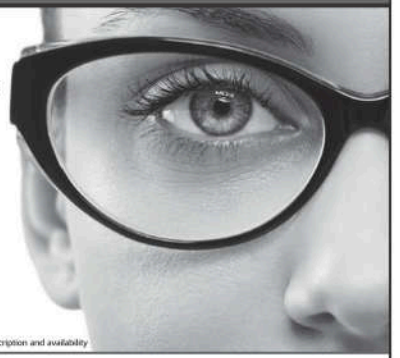

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The Parish Church of St Andrew

Services at St Andrew's

We hold a service at St Andrew's every Sunday at 11am. For the first three Sundays of the month, this is a celebration of Holy Communion but on the fourth Sunday, we have a Morning Praise service which is less formal. When there is a fifth Sunday, we take part in a 5Folds benefice service at one of our benefice churches.

On the first Thursday of each month at 8pm, we have fifteen minutes of silence and prayer remembering the people of Ukraine followed by Compline (a short sung service of night prayer). By tradition, people then leave in silence.

We would love to welcome you to any of our services.

If at any time, you feel that you would like to talk to one of our ministers, please ring either Rev'd Lucy Cleland (Team Vicar): 01954 277758 or Rev'd Simon Gill (Team Rector): 01954 230434.

Caring for our environment

Branches, our youth group has been working for the last three years on St Andrew's environmental impact through our membership of the Eco Church scheme. This is a scheme run by A Rocha UK which helps churches to care for God's creation through their worship, buildings, land, community engagement, and individual lifestyles. As part of the scheme, churches can be considered for an Eco Church Award at either Bronze, Silver, or Gold level. Currently, St Andrew's has been awarded the silver level and is now working towards the gold. We were glad to be able to take part in the Swavesey Sustainability Festival and now have some five-star bug hotels in our churchyard. A big thank you to all of you who helped to build them.

If you have any queries about church services or about our events, please contact the churchwardens:

Nicky Carne: 01954 230971: nicky_carne@hotmail.com

Jacqui Fuller: 01954 230774: jacqui_fuller@hotmail.com

The Parish Church of St Andrew

"What I did in Lockdown" Saturday, October 8th 11am to 4pm

We have decided to change things this year and instead of holding our Advent Fayre and Christmas Tree Festival in December, we are going to be holding an exhibition in October showcasing all the amazing things people accomplished during the Covid lockdowns. For further details, see box below.

Dates for your Diary:

Church Services:

Sunday, 30th October: 4pm: Remembering Service: An opportunity in prayer and worship to remember loved ones who we have lost to death. A service for the 5folds villages (Swavesey, Over, Longstanton and Willingham).

Sunday, 13th November: 10.50am: Act of Remembrance in St Andrew's Churchyard

More details to follow nearer the time.

Sunday, 27th November: 4.30pm: Christingle Service

More details to follow nearer the time.

Events:

Sunday, December 11th: 3pm: "The Nutcracker and the Mouse-King" by the This is my Theatre Group

"What I did in Lockdown"

Saturday, October 8th
11am–4pm

An exhibition of some of the amazing things people did in Lockdown.

BBQ 11am – 2pm
Tea, coffee and cake available throughout the day

Free Entry

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CLUB VINTAGE IS ONE YEAR OLD!

Club Vintage extends a warm welcome to anyone in the village and surrounding area who may be experiencing loneliness or isolation in their later years. The club meets every Wednesday from 2-4pm and is run by a team of volunteers who have undergone training to make the club dementia-friendly. Each week, members enjoy a rotating variety of activities such as chair-based exercise, singing, bible-based crafts, quizzes, games and entertainment from others. Most importantly, volunteers, members and carers all have a great deal of fun and laughter. Tea, coffee, cake and other light refreshments are served weekly, and on special occasions a full afternoon tea or lunch is served. If you fancy joining us on a Wednesday, the first week is free to allow you to try it out; after that we charge £3 per week.

On Wednesday 5th October, Club Vintage is celebrating its First Anniversary, and we extend our usual weekly invitation to anyone interested for themselves, family members, carers, those involved in caring for the elderly, and also if you are interested in volunteering to help. The birthday celebration will include a full afternoon tea.

If you would like to come, please contact us to reserve a place, by email to admin@bethelbaptistchurch.org.uk or by leaving a message on 07821 720470.

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MESSY CHURCH

We've had so much fun at the previous Messy Church and Messy Easter we are planning on holding a few more. Save the dates for:

Messy Church - Harvest - **1st October**

Messy Church - Christmas - **3rd December**

Crafts and activities are aimed at Primary School age but other ages and siblings are welcome, just let us know you're coming so we can be sure to provide alternatives!

CONTACT US

Pastor Bob- pastorbob@bethelbaptistchurch.org.uk
Sue Hope (Secretary) - secretary@bethelbaptistchurch.org.uk
Marianne Holt (Youthworker) - marianne@bethelbaptistchurch.org.uk

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Community Groups & Charities

Swavesey Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group	A voluntary group who meet on the first Monday each month to set out the vision for Swavesey and the planning policies needed to manage development according to the wishes of the local community. See http://www.swavesey.org.uk/neighbourhood-plan/ or Email: clerk@swavesey.org.uk for more information
Cam Sight	Cam Sight is a local charity which offers support to anyone with a visual impairment, along with their family and carers. We meet on the 4th Wednesday afternoon of each month in Bar Hill. For more information please telephone Joan in Bar Hill on 01954 200622 or Alison at Cam Sight on 01223 420033 or email alison@camsight.org.uk. For more info see:- www.camsight.org.uk
Cambridgeshire Hearing Help	CHH is a charity that helps people with hearing loss. Volunteers service NHS hearing aids and provide batteries and they attend Swavesey quarterly at Thistle Green. Advice on any aspects of hearing loss is available at a hearing help session or by calling the office on 01223 416141, e-mail enquiries@cambridgeshirehearinghelp.org.uk or check the website cambridgeshirehearinghelp.org.uk
Care Network	Care Network supports volunteers, encourages independence and develops good neighbour projects. We provide the Welcome Home from Hospital service across Cambridgeshire. Contact:- Care Network, 5 Broadway House, 149-151 St Neots Rd, Hardwick, Cambridge, CB23 7QJ (tel: 01954 211919). care-network.org.uk/
Community First Responder Scheme	The local group in Over and Swavesey has provided help over many hours and attended over 20 patients in your community. You can support the group and help to fundraise for equipment or volunteer to become a Community First Responder within your community. Contact:- responderadmin@eastamb.nhs.uk or call 01284 731802
Swavesey Library	A volunteer run community library based in Swavesey Village College. We are able to providing a full range of library facilities being directly linked to the Cambridgeshire County Council library service. For more info see:- www.swavesey.org.uk/village-link/swavesey-library
The Friends of the Rosie Hospital	The Friends of the Rosie Hospital are helping to make the Rosie a more comfortable environment for mothers and babies. Contact:- Mrs Mary Sanders (Hon Chair) rosieinstitches@ukonline.co.uk Tel 01223 356615
East Anglia's Children's Hospice (EACH)	Put your free time to good use and volunteer at East Anglia's Children's Hospice (EACH) in Milton. Volunteering at a children's hospice doesn't always mean care work and fundraising as there are also tasks such as admin and maintenance of the grounds. Contact:- Clare Bates on 01223 815134, email clare.bates@each.org.uk
OWLS Community Car Scheme	Run by DBS checked volunteers the scheme offers a door-to-door service, for medical or some social journeys, to people who are unable to access other forms of transport. Ring 07505 254363 to book a journey, find out more, or to volunteer as a driver

CLUB INFORMATION

Army Cadet Force	Swavesey Detachment, No 2 (Cromwell) Company, Cambridgeshire Army Cadet Force meets each Tuesday evening at the Swavesey Village College from 7 pm. New recruits are welcomed from ages 12 years (year 8) to 18 years. Contact - Sgt Phill Barrett phone 07786981380
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Swavesey Spartans	Swavesey Spartans are a Chartered Standard Youth Football Club affiliated to Cambridgeshire Football Association. The club runs boys and girls teams from under 6 through to under 17. For information and enquiries please contact Chairperson - Mr Darren Bucknall 07872 681167 Secretary - Mr Simon Dawson 07886 215205 Club Welfare Officer - Carolyn Merricks on 01954 204972
1st Swavesey Scout Group	All sections meet at the Scout Hut on the SVC site **Cubs** Day: Tuesday: 18.00 to 19.15 Contact: Steven Wilson - Cub Leader Email: steven.wilson@1stswaveseyscoutgroup.org.uk **Scouts** Day: Monday. Time: 19.00 to 20.30 Contact: Jim Burling - Group Scout Leader Email: jim.burling@1stswaveseyscoutgroup.org.uk For any other enquiries Email: info@1stswaveseyscoutgroup.org.uk
Swavesey Early Years and Playwork Centre	Swavesey Early Years and Playwork Centre are based in their own purpose-built unit on the primary school site. It comprises Early Years children (aged 2 – 4 years) between 9am and 3pm (formerly Swavesey Pre School) and we provide activities and care for primary school aged children before and after school. Breakfast Club runs from 7.30 am to 9am and After School Club from 3.15pm to 6pm. For information please contact Carol Panther (Early Years and Playwork Manager) by email: eyandp@swavesey.cambs.sch.uk or by phone 01954 273312 or 07803 812221.
Swavesey Music School	Meets every Saturday of term time at Swavesey Village College. Only £3.00 per session. For further details see: www.swaveseymusic.co.uk/

Health and Wellbeing Club	A club for older adults which runs on the last Tuesday of the month with the exception of December. The group meets at the Community Centre, Thistle Green, Swavesey from 10.00 to 11.30am. Refreshments, chair-based exercises, speakers and time for conversation. No booking is required and the group is Free.
British Tang Soo Do Institute	British Tang Soo Do Institute practices the Korean martial art of Tang Soo Do. Our club training covers self defence techniques and many aspects of fitness including flexibility, coordination, conditioning, balance and discipline helping to promote a healthy lifestyle. For further information please contact Master Jeff Cockram on 07863 345681 or jeff@btsdi.co.uk or see our website: www.btsdi.com
Swavesey Tang Soo Do Club	Swavesey Tang Soo Do have classes on a Monday and Wednesday in the primary school main hall. Beginners and junior grades are 6pm-7pm and senior grades 7pm-8:15pm. The contact details are Mr and Mrs Morton 07919 050261 and enquiries@swaveseytsd.co.uk. The website is www.swaveseytsd.co.uk
Allotments in Swavesey	Down Hale Road towards the windmill and on the right there are 61 plots, mostly 150 sq yds (125 m2) in area, backed up by eight water tanks. Large yields of a wide range of high quality vegetable, fruit and flower crops can be grown successfully. If you are interested in joining the waiting list contact Val Sage Tel 01954 230853
British Legion	For information contact:- Secretary - Angela Dye. 01954 277453. email: dyeangela0@gmail.com
Swavesey Badminton Club	Located at the Swavesey Village College Sports Centre.The Club offers a high standard of play at club nights on Tuesdays 7pm to 8pm and on Fridays from 6.30pm to 9.30pm. We play competitive badminton in the Cambridge leagues and run men's, women's and mixed teams.Contact Helen Taylor on 01954 230997 Email: enquiries@swaveseybadminton.net website: www.swaveseybadminton.net
Swavesey Billiards and Snooker Club	For information/membership please contact Graeme Waites (01954 230113) Email graham.waites566@btinternet.com
Swavesey Camera Club	At Swavesey Camera Club we are proud to cater for photographers of all standards. For more information visit our website at www.swaveseycameraclub.co.uk. We meet every Thursday, 7.30 - 9.30pm, Lecture Room, SVC. Non-members welcome - £4 charge (first visit free). For further details please ring Simon Shore 01954 230848
Swavesey Squash Club	Swavesey Squash Club has three international standard squash courts, in our recently refurbished clubhouse, on the Swavesey Village College site. The club has a number of weekly sessions running, suitable for beginners, improvers, and more advanced players. Unlimited use of the facility from £17 a month. A welcoming and active community club with social events and opportunities for competition. Visit our website for more details or contact Ali Loke on 07776 176866/ali@alilokesquash.com. www.swaveseysquash.com
Swavesey & Over Cycling Club	We meet regularly throughout the year, with rides most weekends and also weekdays on spring and summer evenings. As a Cycling UK affiliated club our goal is to explore a joint passion for cycling in a safe, inclusive and social way. We aim to organise events throughout the year from day & weekend rides in the UK and long weekend trips in Europe. Contact: John Craven Email: socccommittee@gmail.com Facebook: https://bit.ly/3GJCksZ_SOCC or Website: https://swaveseyovercc.wixsite.com/socc

Over Netball Club	We train on a Tuesday night 7pm till 8.30pm on the outdoor courts at Swavesey Village College. Small friendly club, play in CDNL local league, beginners/ everyone welcome. Cost £3 per session. Contact is Lucy Parsons lucyparsons801@gmail.com. We train at Northstowe Secondary Academy on Tuesdays 7-8:30pm
Compass Cafe	Meets every Thursday morning from 10.30 until 12.00 at Bethel Baptist Church. Contact Sue Ellington on 01954 202923 or sue.ellington@virgin.net
Swavesey Community Choir	If you enjoy singing and having fun then come and join Swavesey Community Choir. We meet every Wednesday in term time in St. Cecilia's Hall at SVC, from 7.30pm - 9pm. You don't need to be able to read music and no auditions needed, tenor and bass voices particularly welcome. For further details contact Chrissie Richardson 07881 824095.Website: www.swaveseycommunitychoir.co.uk
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Linedance	Linedance classes held on Wednesday mornings at the Bethel Baptist Church 9-30 to 11-30 am. Beginners always welcome. Contact Deborah Walker 01954231382 Email: deborahwalker105@talktalk.net
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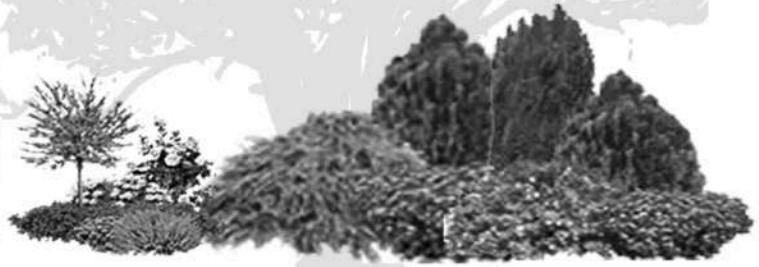

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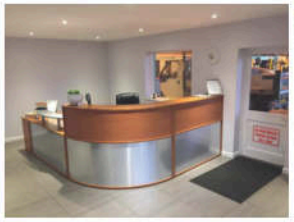

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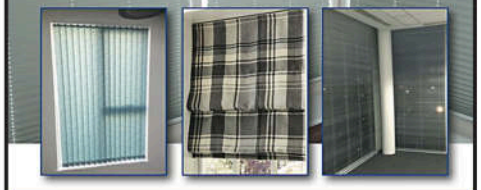

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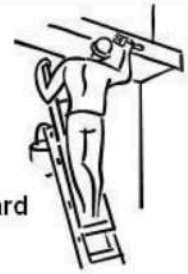

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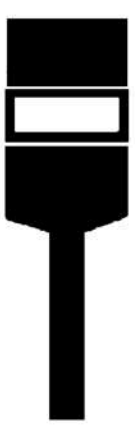

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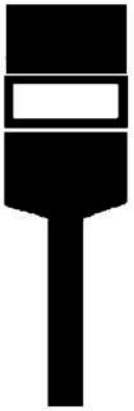

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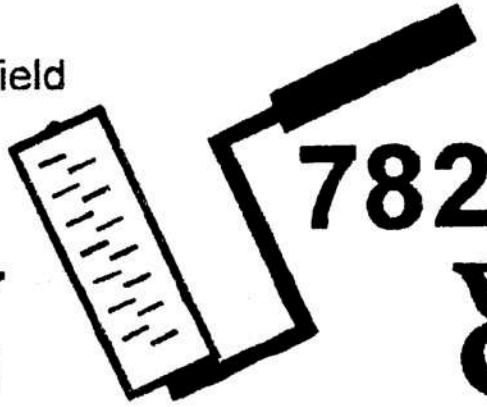

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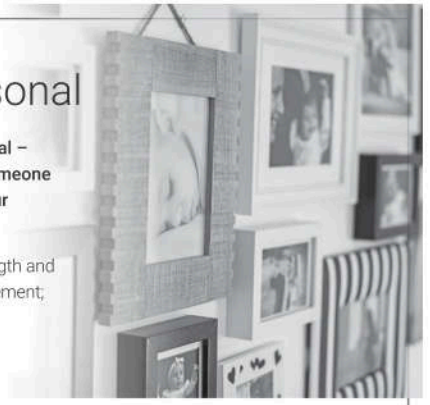

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Location _____ Date _____ Time _____

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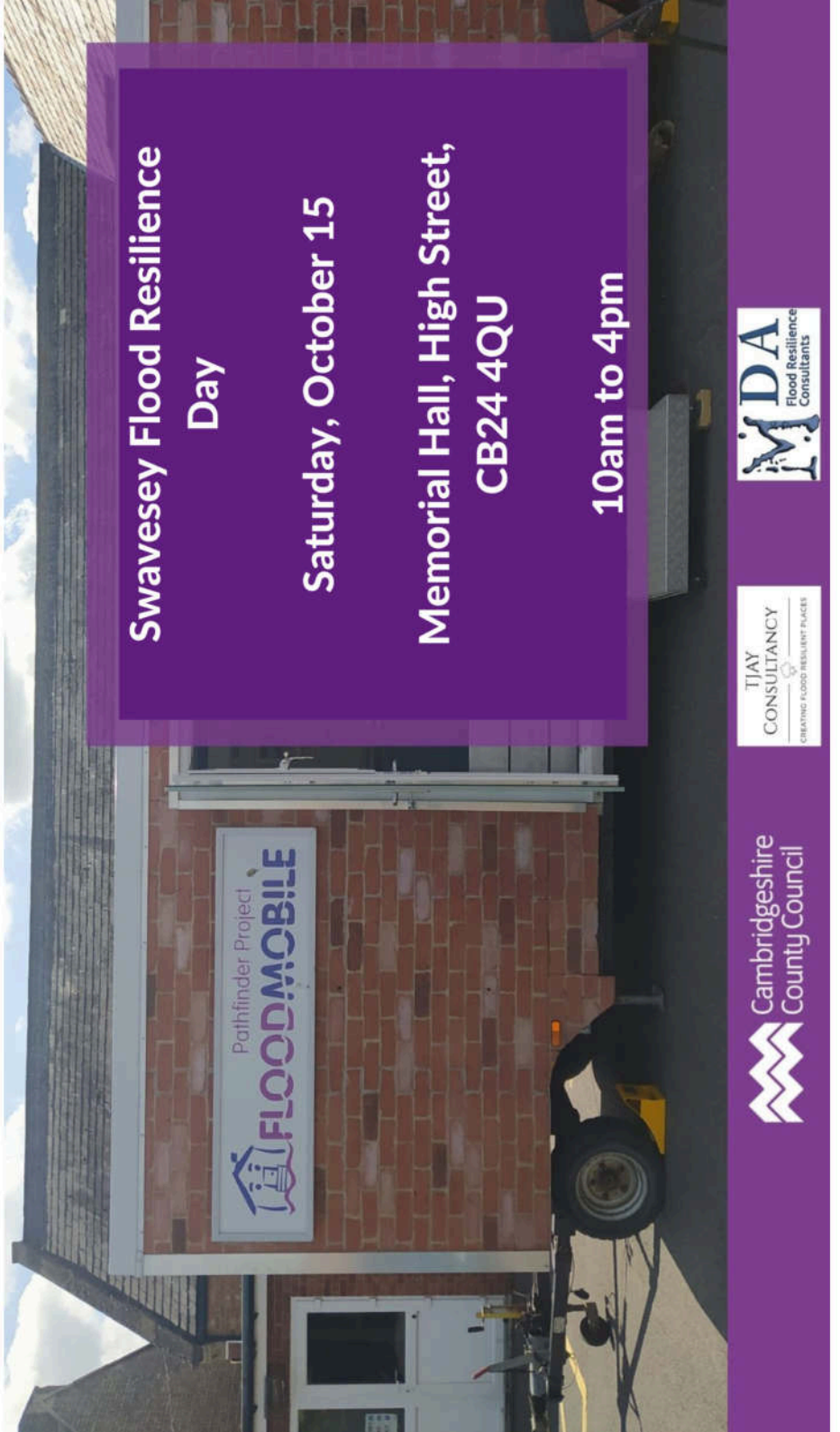

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